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**TO: Representative Steve Bieda
and Honorable Members of Tax Policy Committee
Lansing, MI**

Dear Representative Bieda, et al:

I am e-mailing you to strongly request that you actively participate in the repeal of the sales tax on service PA5198 that was recently passed in the Legislature.

This law unfairly discriminates against businesses—from small to large—that are arbitrarily classified as “non-essential” to the operational needs of the organization or business engaging the service. The determination of whether or not a service is considered “non-essential” can ONLY be made by whoever is contracting for the service—NOT the Legislature.

It is your responsibility as a Legislator to protect the interests of its citizens—and businesses are citizens that have fundamental rights that need to be preserved, just like individuals. As a long-time Michigan business owner, I—and many others--will be intensively monitoring the process to repeal this unfair law.

Sincerely,

**Rita Van Keymeulen
President**

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